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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claim 1, as shown:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A wiring harness slack absorbing device comprising:

a case having a base wall, front wall, rear wall, pair of side walls and a cover for receiving a wiring harness having an inlet formed in a side wall adjacent the rear wall, and an outlet formed in the rear wall for the wiring harness, said inlet being perpendicular to the outlet;

an urging member for urging the wiring harness toward an inside of the case; and

a harness roller around which the wiring harness is rolled and turned in a U-shape, said harness roller reciprocally moving under acting force of the urging member,

wherein a space for receiving a folded part of the wiring harness formed by forming an overlap and then bending the wiring harness 90 degrees, is provided between the base wall of the case and the urging member, and

wherein the folded part of the wiring harness is led into the case through the inlet and received in the space, such that the wiring harness is led inside the case, rolled around the roller and turned in the U-shape, and led out through the outlet.

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Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The wiring harness slack absorbing device as claimed in claim 1,

wherein a center axis of the urging member is displaced from a center plane of said harness roller in a direction of thickness of the device for providing a large said space for receiving the folded part of the wiring harness.